



# 2014 Rapid DNA Maturity Assessment Results

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# Previous Maturity Assessments

- Conducted Summer 2013
- Presented at the 2013 Global Identity Summit
- Two R-DNA developers
- Three testing sites
- A total of 350 reference buccal swabs run
- Success defined as the automated calling of the 13 core STR loci
- Overall success = 87.4%

# 2014 Maturity Assessment

- Purpose to assess the status **in the fall 2014** of rapid DNA typing technology for the CODIS 13 core loci
  - In support of lab use and future external (non-lab-based) Rapid DNA implementation
- Integrated (swab in – allele detection) instruments capable of genotyping the core CODIS 13 STR markers were eligible for the study

# Rapid DNA Instruments

## ANDE (NetBio)



- One biochipset
  - Stored at RT
  - Shelf life  $\approx$  6 months
- RFID swabs tagged for sample tracking

PowerPlex 16 loci  
 $\approx$ 86 min runtime  
(5 samples)

**ANDE PP16**

## RapidHIT 200 (IntegenX)



- Kit = 4 components
  - Stored between RT-4°C
  - Shelf life  $\approx$  6 months @ 4°C
- Cotton Swabs

PowerPlex 16 loci  
 $\approx$ 90 min runtime  
(5 samples)

**RH200 PP16**

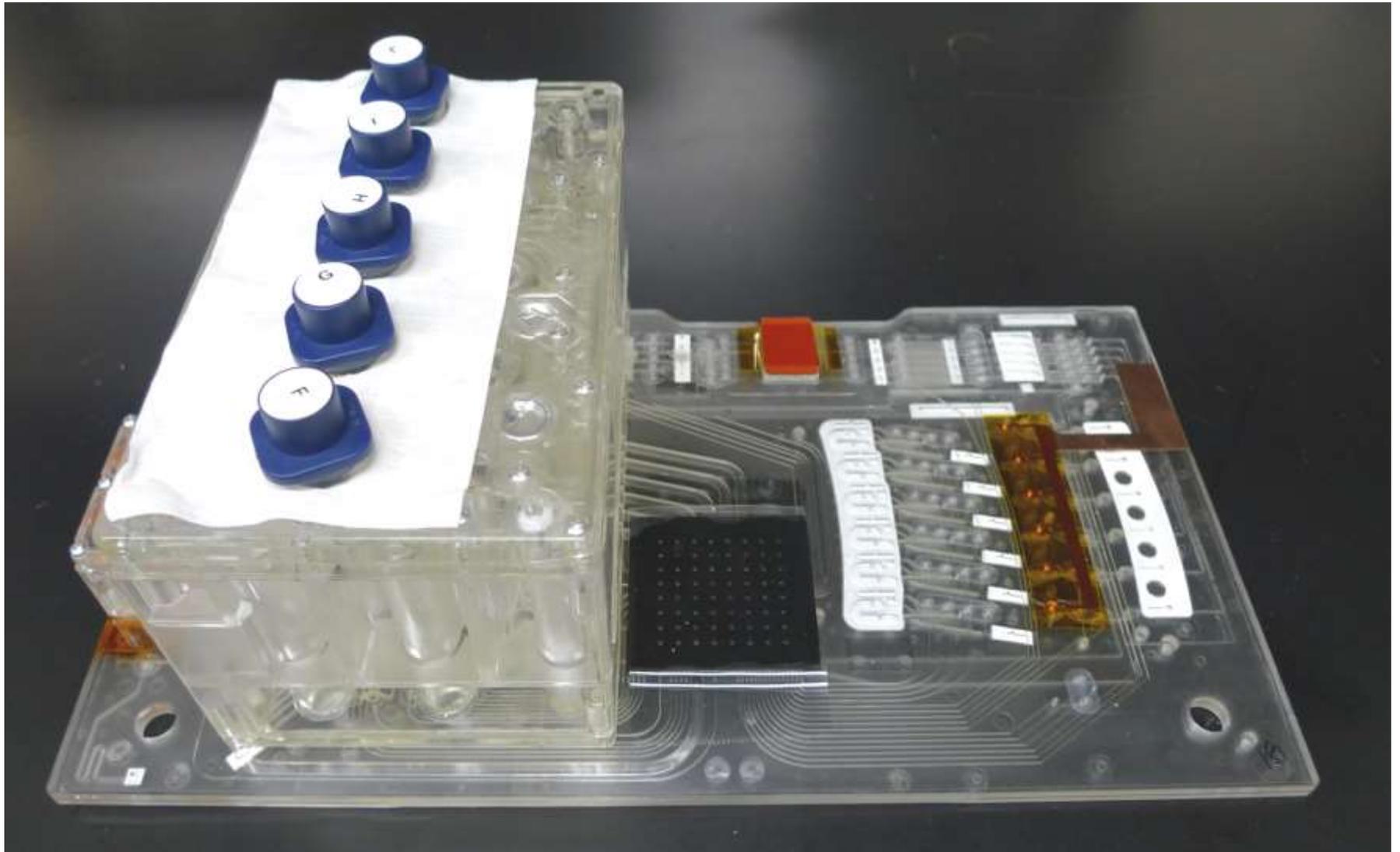
GlobalFiler Express loci  
 $\approx$ 120 min runtime  
(1-7 samples)

**RH200 GFE**

# ANDE (NetBio)



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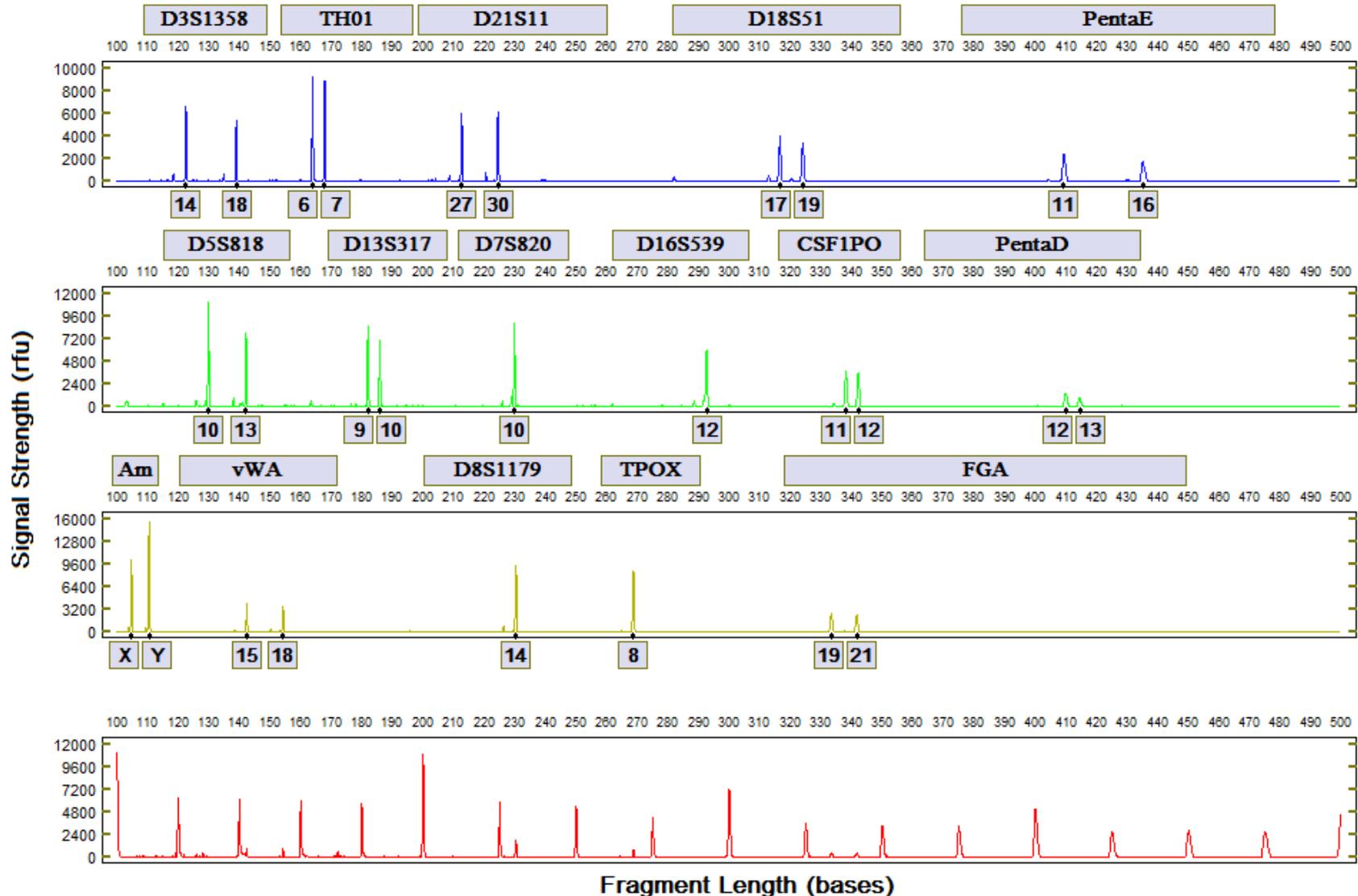
# ANDE-Successful Profile

## Allele Report

RFID: E007C01C56104BAD Device: AND1P0003 Agent: NISTDNA Sample: F1

4/15/2013 2:30 PM

Location: 4231.4955,N,07057.7179,W Processed: 04/15/13 13:03



# RapidHIT 200 (IntegenX)

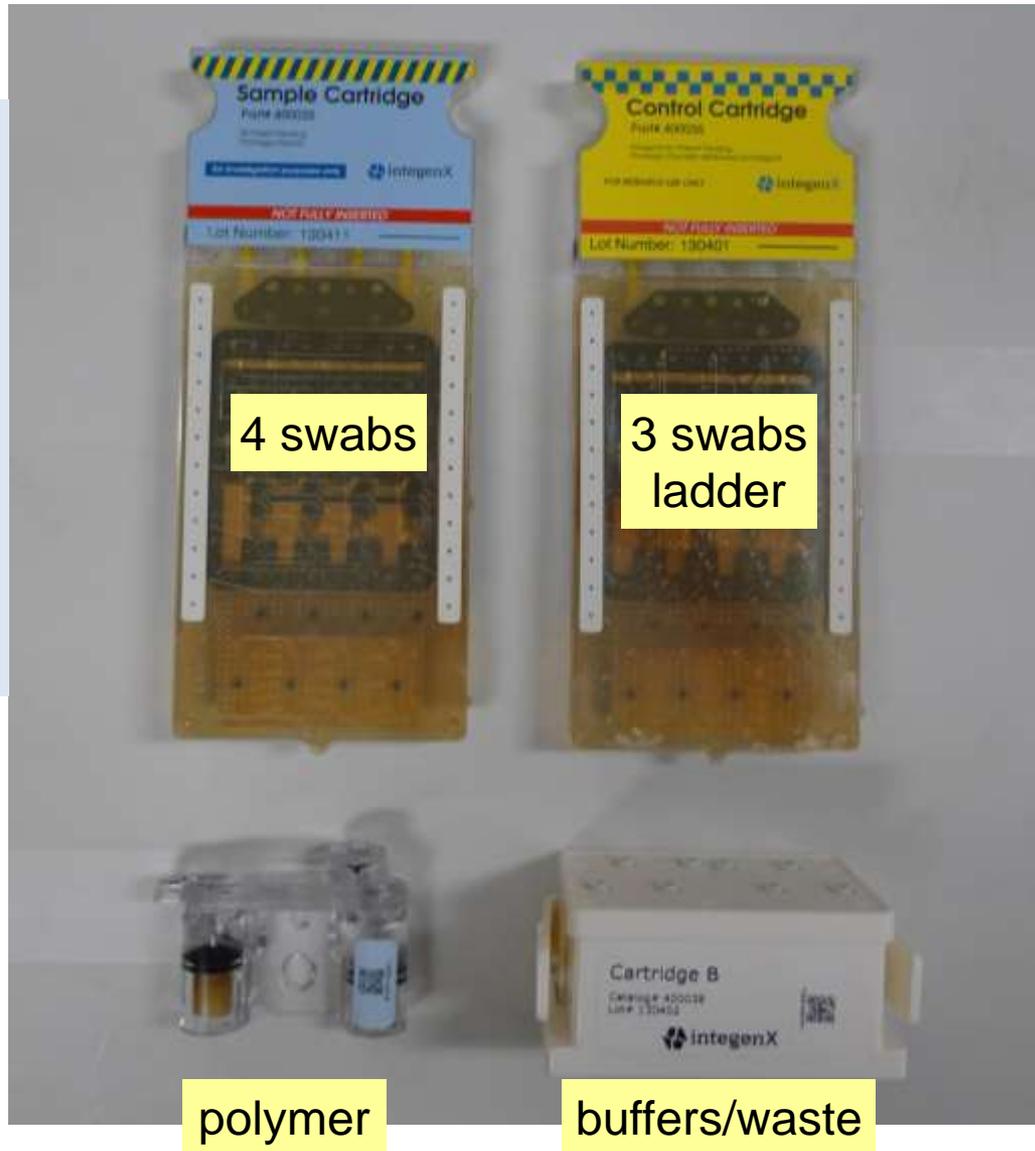


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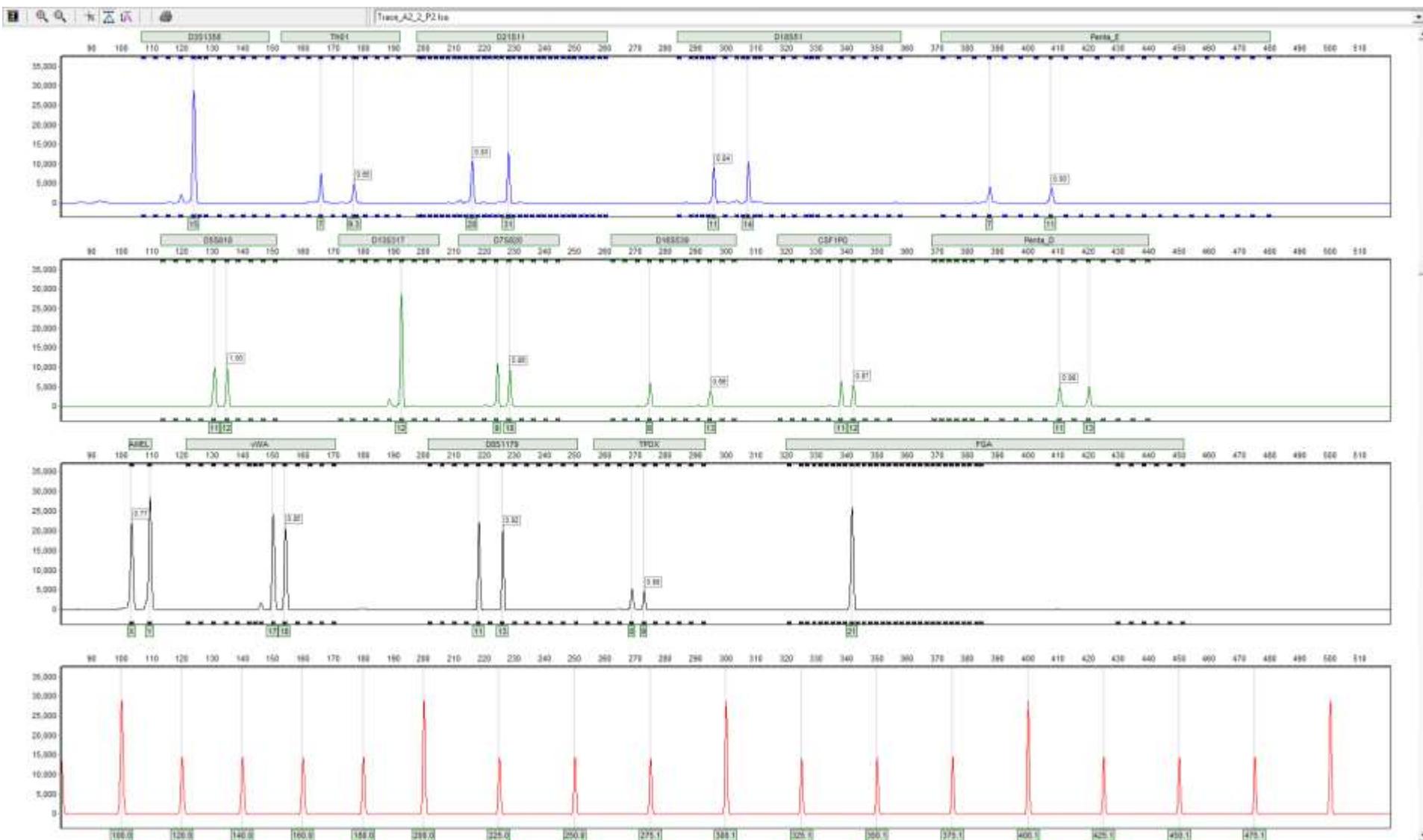
Kit = 4 components  
Stored at 4°C  
Shelf life ≈ 3 months  
Cotton swabs

Running PP16 loci  
≈108 min runtime

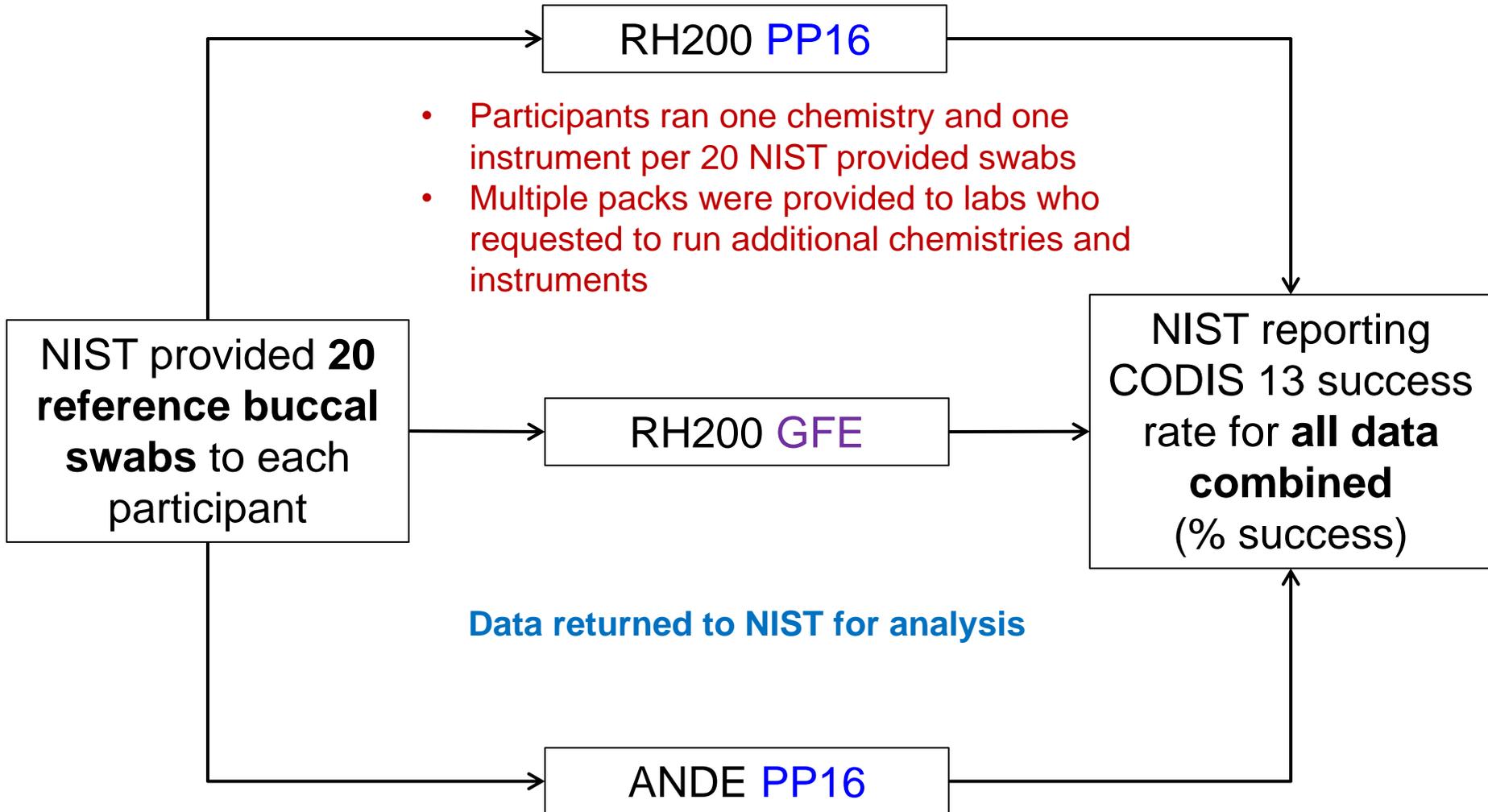
Running GFE loci  
≈180 min runtime



# RapidHIT 200-Correct Profile



# 2014 R-DNA Maturity Assessment



# Timeline of Maturity Assessment

**January 2014:** Buccal samples collected at NIST and stored at RT



**October 2014:** Samples shipped to participating laboratories



**October-December 2014:** Data generated and electronically returned to NIST



**November-December 2014:** Data analyzed at NIST

# Maturity Assessment

Participating Laboratories (7)    Instrument Platforms (2)    Independent Instruments (11)    Chemistry    Total Samples Tested (280)

Federal

NetBio ANDE



5

PowerPlex 16

100

State

IntegenX RapidHIT 200



6

PowerPlex 16

60

Private

GlobalFiler Express

120

# Analysis: FBI Definitions

- **Rapid DNA Analysis:** describes the **fully automated (hands free) process** of developing a CODIS Core STR profile from a reference sample buccal swab. The “swab in – profile out” process consists of automated extraction, amplification, separation, detection and allele calling **without human intervention.**
- **Modified Rapid DNA Analysis:** describes the automated process of developing a CODIS Core STR profile from a reference sample buccal swab. This process consists of integrated extraction, amplification, separation, detection without human intervention, **but requires human interpretation and technical review.**





# NIST Analysis Parameters

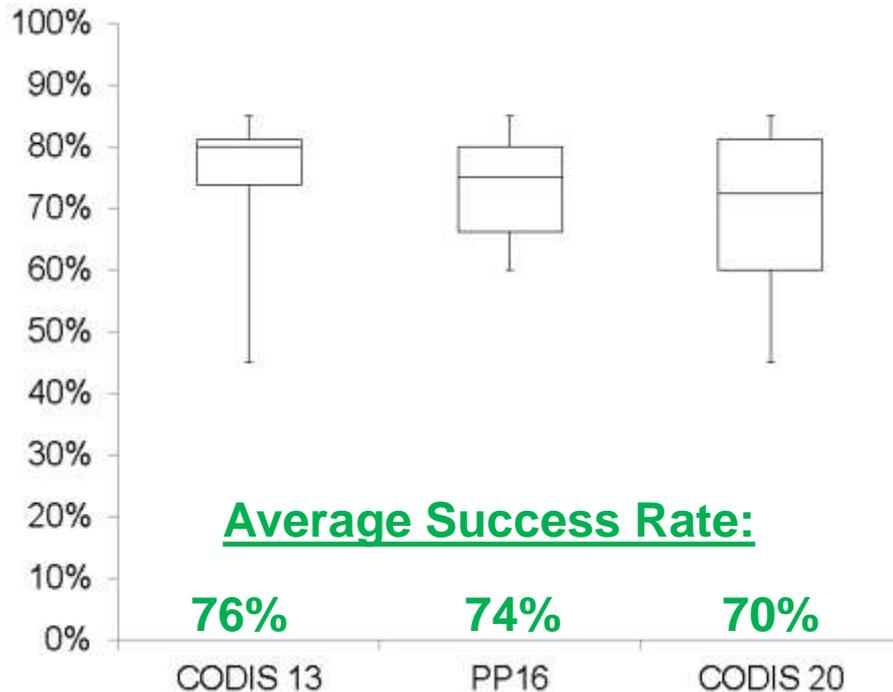
- Additional analysis (PHR, Stutter, etc.) of the data performed with GeneMapper IDX v 1.3
  - Custom bins and panels designed for analysis of all data in GeneMapper IDX v1.3 for both ANDE and RapidHIT 200
- In-house Excel programs used to analyze peak height ratios, stutter, and precision

# Overall Success

Success was measured by **complete and concordant genotypes** produced by the integrated rapid DNA devices as compared to lab generated correct genotypes

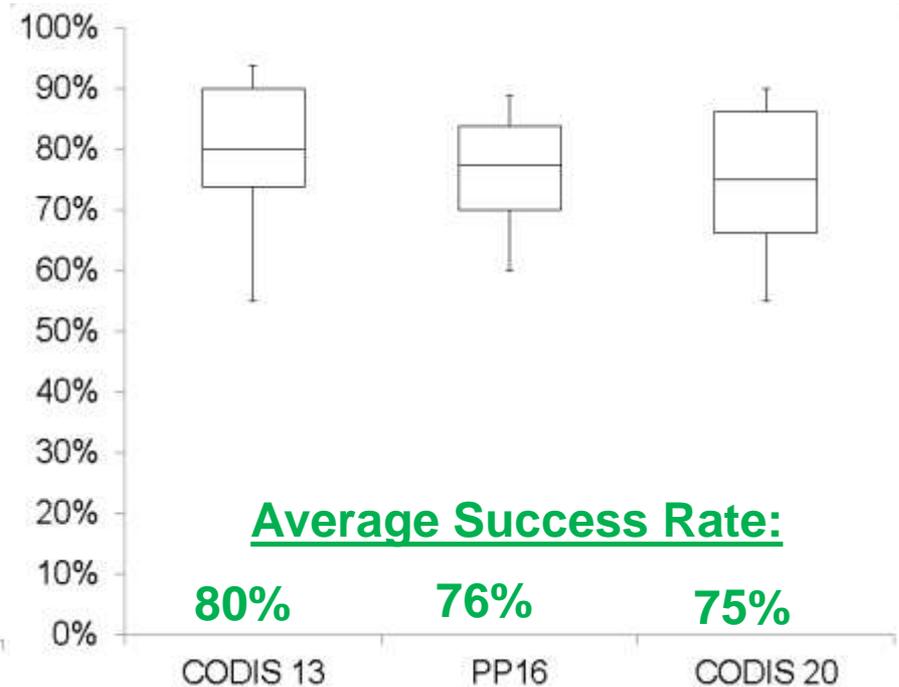
## Rapid DNA Analysis

Analysis without human intervention



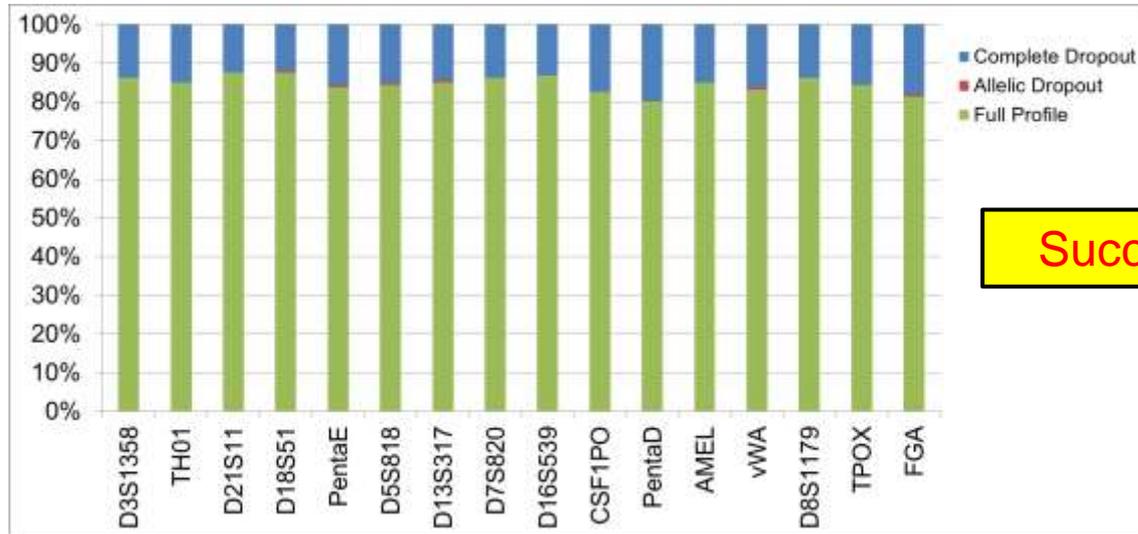
## Modified Rapid DNA Analysis

Analysis involved manual interpretation



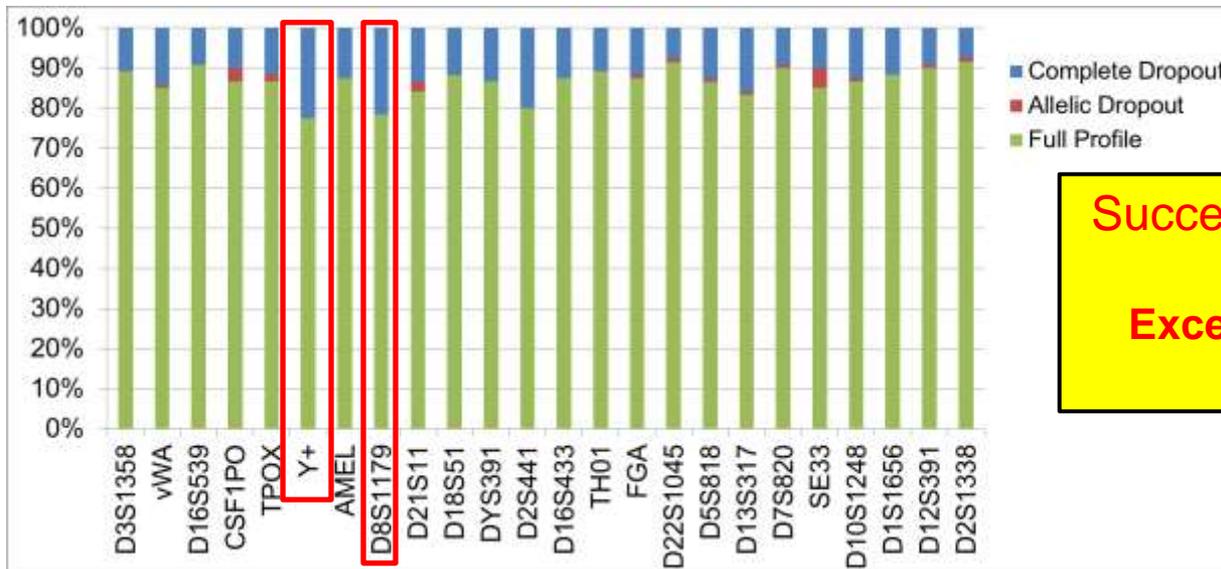
# Locus Success (Rapid Analysis)

## PowerPlex 16



Success above 80%

## GlobalFiler Express



Success above 80%  
Except for Y+ and D8S1179

# Peak Height Ratios

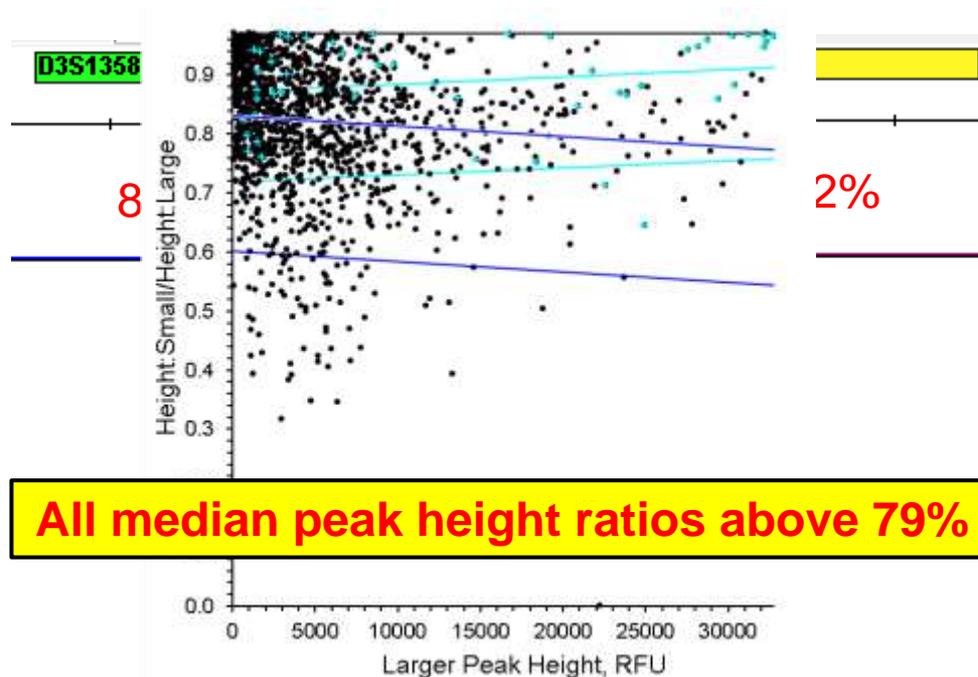
## PowerPlex 16

Locus	Median
Penta_E	0.81
AMEL	0.83
Penta_D	0.84
D18S51	0.86
D3S1358	0.87
D8S1179	0.87
TPOX	0.87
D5S818	0.88
vWA	0.88
D21S11	0.88
D16S539	0.88
D13S317	0.89
CSF1PO	0.89
FGA	0.89
D7S820	0.89
TH01	0.93

Full Profiles: n=118

Peak height ratios were calculated for all **complete profiles** for the PowerPlex 16 and GlobalFiler Express chemistries.

The PowerPlex 16 data is a **combination of the data generated** from both ANDE and the RapidHIT 200.



## GlobalFiler Express

Locus	Median
SE33	0.79
D2S1338	0.82
D5S818	0.85
D18S51	0.85
D12S391	0.86
D21S11	0.87
CSF1PO	0.87
vWA	0.88
D7S820	0.88
TPOX	0.89
D16S539	0.89
D1S1656	0.89
D22S1045	0.89
D8S1179	0.90
D13S317	0.90
AMEL	0.90
D3S1358	0.90
D19S433	0.90
D10S1248	0.91
TH01	0.91
FGA	0.92
D2S441	0.92

Full Profiles: n=67

# Stutter Percentage

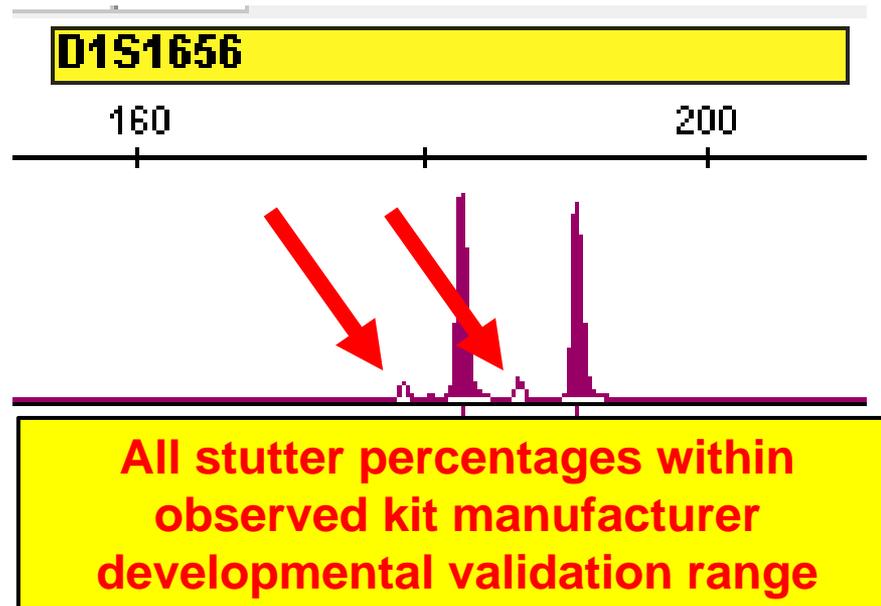
## PowerPlex 16

Locus	Median
Penta_D	1.47
TH01	2.28
TPOX	2.82
Penta_E	4.12
D7S820	5.76
D13S317	6.48
D18S51	7.15
D8S1179	7.30
CSF1PO	7.52
D16S539	7.67
D5S818	8.36
FGA	8.78
vWA	9.30
D3S1358	10.23
D21S11	10.72

Full Profiles: n=118

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## GlobalFiler Express

Loci	Median
TH01	1.27
TPOX	3.64
D7S820	4.75
D2S441	4.76
DYS391	5.73
D16S539	5.84
D13S317	5.90
CSF1PO	6.12
D8S1179	6.59
D18S51	6.67
D5S818	6.76
D22S1045	7.00
D19S433	7.10
FGA	7.20
D3S1358	8.31
D10S1248	8.36
D21S11	8.60
D2S1338	8.71
D1S1656	8.77
vWA	9.28
D12S391	9.46
SE33	15.56

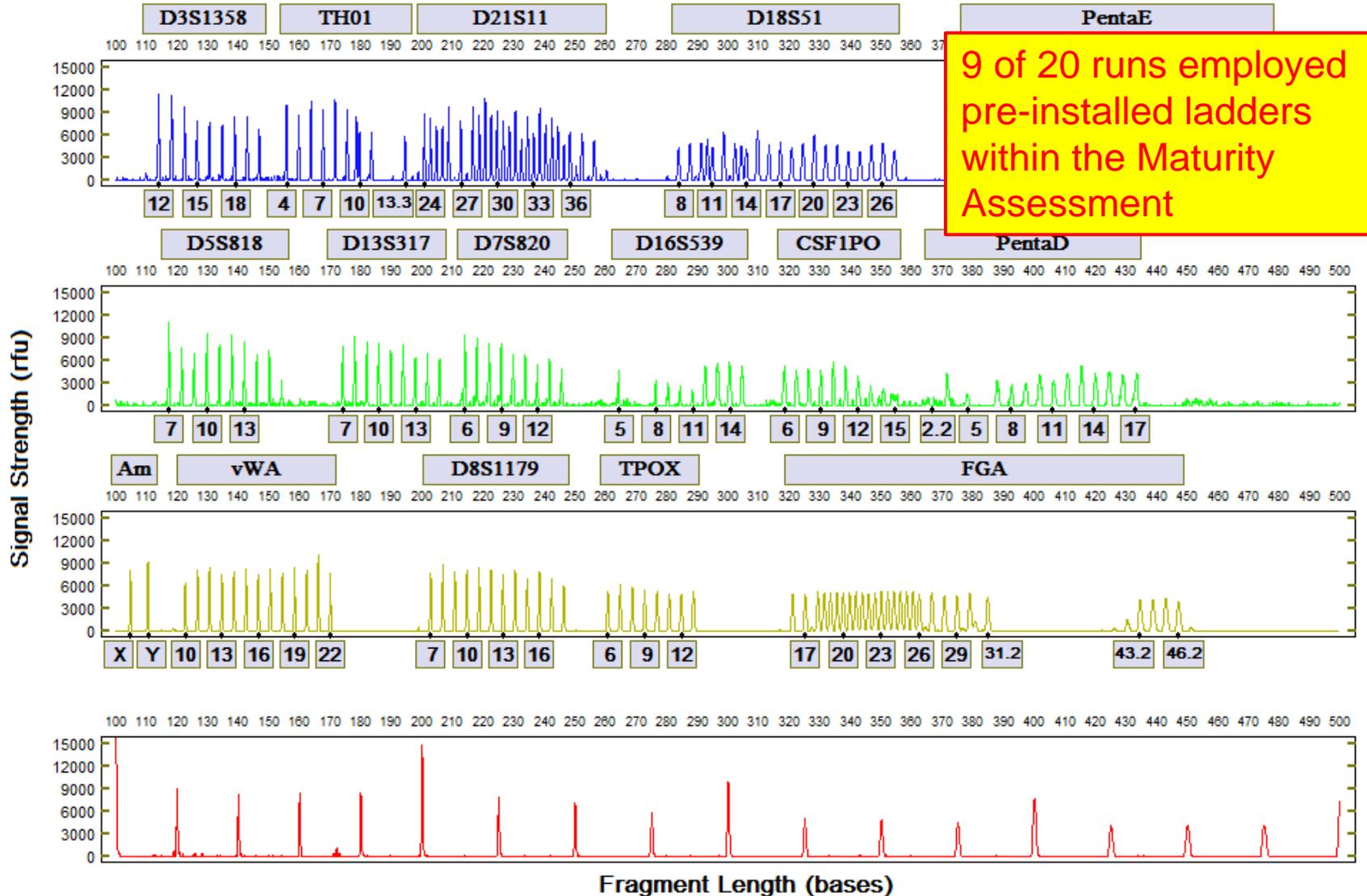
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# Ladders

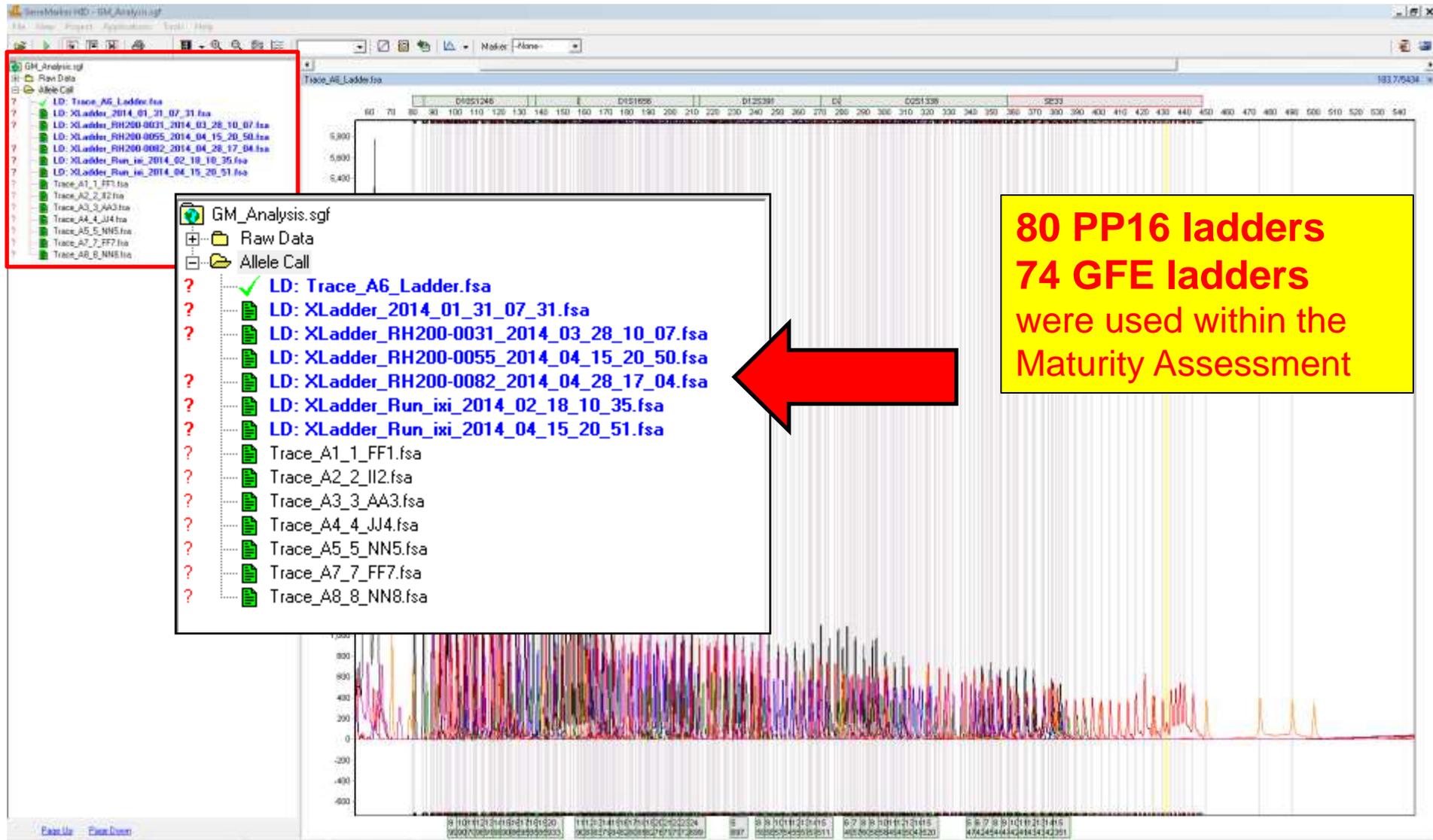
- Both instruments run a ladder with each run
  - Incorporated into the chip/kit
- Each instrument contains an “onboard” ladder(s)
  - For use if the ladder on the chip fails
- Ladders and internal size standard allow for accurate allele calling
  - Poor precision ( $>0.5$  bp) can result in miscalled data

Pre-installed allelic ladder employed to designate sample alleles

9 of 20 runs employed pre-installed ladders within the Maturity Assessment

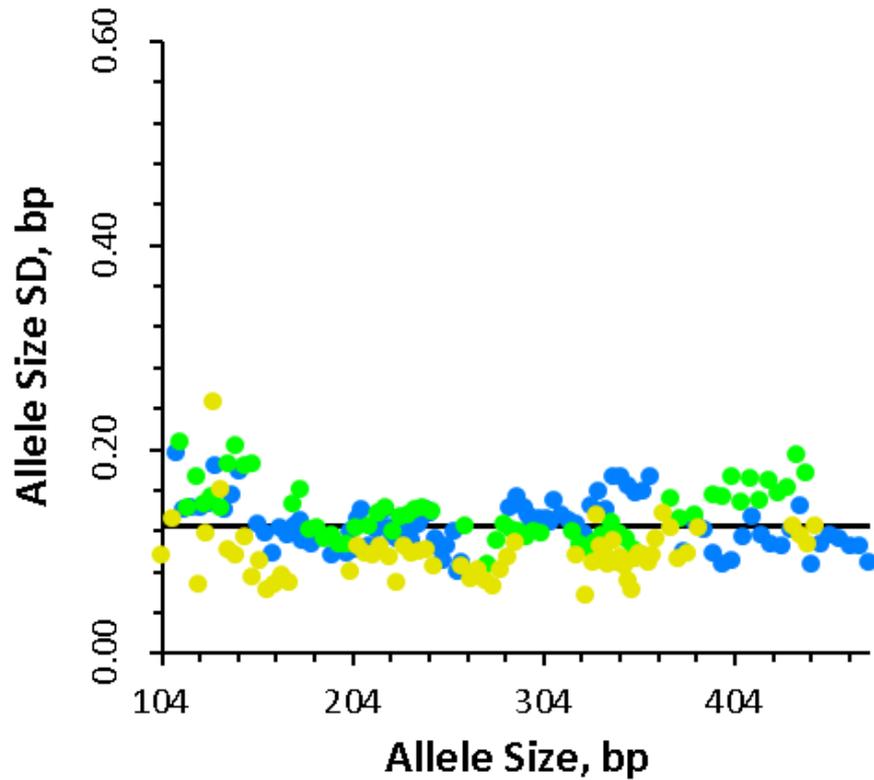


# IntegenX Ladders



# Ladder Precision

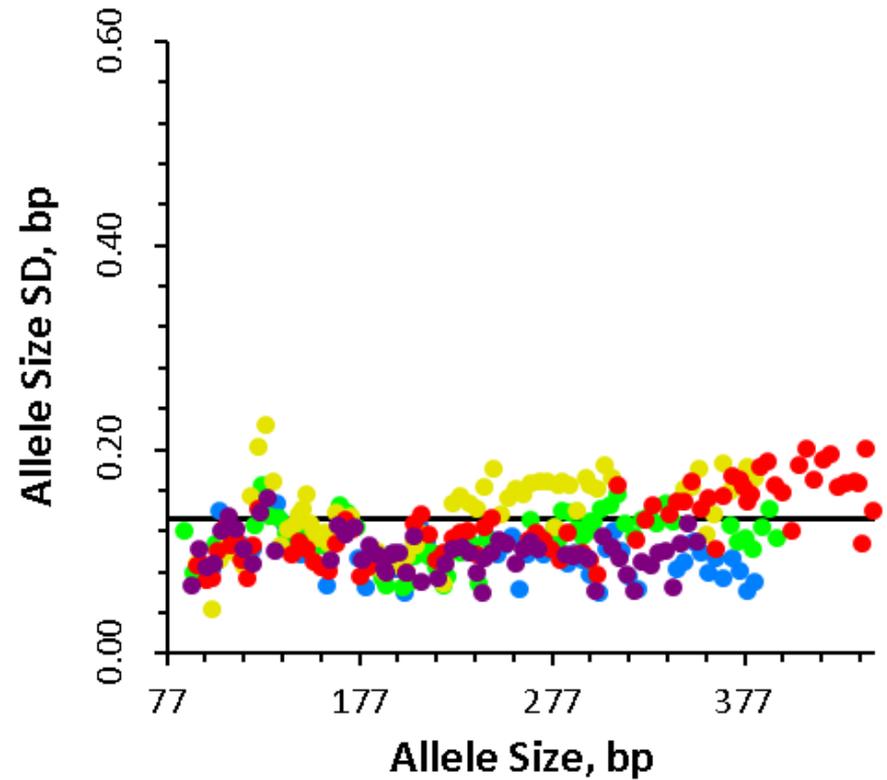
## PowerPlex 16



**Allelic Precision of 0.125 bp**

Ladders: : n=46

## GlobalFiler Express



**Allelic Precision of 0.133 bp**

Ladders: : n=74

# Maturity Assessment Summary

- 11 instruments within 7 laboratories tested
  - Total of 280 samples examined
- Data generated October-December 2014 and returned to NIST
- Changes since 2014 Maturity Assessment Data was generated (between both companies)
  - Known changes to manufacturing, software, and hardware

# Summary of Results

- 2014 R-DNA Maturity Assessment exhibited a 76% success rate for the CODIS 13 Core Loci using Rapid DNA Analysis
  - Success ranged from 45% to 85% across laboratories, chemistries, and instruments
- Precision is below 0.25 bp on for both PP16 and GFE data generated
- Continuing to run R-DNA platforms with newer chemistries and upgrades

# Final Results Available Online

Rapid DNA Instrument Platforms	Number of Participating Labs	Total Instruments	Samples Attempted	Core CODIS Success (Rapid DNA Analysis)	Core CODIS Success (Modified Rapid DNA Analysis)
2	7	11	280	76.1%	80.0%

Overall success for the R-DNA maturity assessment is reported:

[http://www.nist.gov/mml/bmd/genetics/dna\\_biometrics.cfm](http://www.nist.gov/mml/bmd/genetics/dna_biometrics.cfm)

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[http://www.cstl.nist.gov/strbase/pub\\_pres/RomsosISFG2015RapidDNA.pdf](http://www.cstl.nist.gov/strbase/pub_pres/RomsosISFG2015RapidDNA.pdf)

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